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Hartford, F. P. Morgan, Judge, second Saturday in April, July and October.

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FORDVILLE. B. P. Walker, May 4, June 5, Sept. 2, Dec. 2.

James Miller, " " 3 " 4 " 4.

BUFORD. P. D. Taylor, May 10, June 9, Sept. 8, Dec. 8.

J. D. Hobson, " " 10 " 10.

HARTFORD. A. B. Bennett, May 9, June 7, Dec. 7.

J. D. Byers, " " 22 " 21.

ROCKPORT. N. Brown, May 21, June 27, Sept. 22, Dec. 22.

W. L. Row, " " 24 " 24.

BONINE. Wm. Cannon, May 13, June 11, Sept. 13, Dec. 13.

J. D. Miller, " " 16 " 15 " 15.

CERFVILLE. E. O. Porter, May 19, June 18, Sept. 17, Dec. 17.

McLain Taylor, " " 19 " 18 " 18.

CONSTABLES.

Fordville, George Bradford, Post-office address, Fordville.

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The table is supplied with the best the country affords. Charges reasonable.

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Gross Cash Assets, 10,104,969.40

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Losses, \$284,528.66

Reinsurance Reserve, 2,258,658.06

All other Liabilities, 151,724.88

Policy-holders' Surplus, 7,410,057.80

Subscribed Capital, 9,651,500, of which there is paid up in Cash, \$1,447,725.00

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully filled at any time. They have seen the services of Mr. F. E. Kimble as salesman and prescription clerk. He has had considerable experience in this capacity. He can always be found in the Store or his rooms over head.

They propose to do a legitimate business

For the Herald.
A DRINKING CANDIDATE'S TRIUMPH ODE TO WHISKEY.

BY R. CAMPBELL.

Oh! whiskey, I would surely address you, You surely can have no objection; For every body knows, God bless you, You were the cause of my election.

'Twas not what I claim, my sense, Nor what I never had, my merits, And when I did, it was a trifling one; And help and hope was whiskey spirits.

I warred not the thirsty throng With arguments not worth a feather, My only speech was short, though strong, "Come up my friends and wet your leather."

Aided by you and unopposed, I swept the valley, from the mountain to the valley, Round about my standard, thronged and closed.

The battle like a Highland rally,

I sang a tune, and said my lines, My clamberous press for retinues, For what ten avail thousand tongues Glad you all to sing, and wet your leather.

With you I held my party true And made them stand up like a brother, And won the rill-side, wet to the bone, A present help in time of trouble.

Whisky, your praise I'll ever sing While mead your gods, like earthenware, Cowering like a dog, and weeping like a weasel.

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THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, - - - EDITOR.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1880.

Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.
OF PENNSYLVANIA.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH.
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.
THOMAS L. JONES,
A. E. RICHARDS.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
First District—James D. White.
Second District—A. T. Craycroft.
Third District—P. F. Edwards.
Fourth District—James Montgomery.
Fifth District—Ewd. J. McDermott.
Sixth District—James W. Bryan.
Seventh District—Wm. C. Owens.
Eighth District—Michael C. Saulty.
Ninth District—Joseph Gardner.
Tenth District—Francis L. Cleveland.

COL. E. POLK JOHNSON has severed his connection with the Bowling Green *Intelligencer* and returned to Louisville.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Daviess County, have called a primary election for next Saturday to select a candidate for Congress.

The withdrawal of Mr. H. H. Shouse, of Henderson, from the race for Congress leaves Hon. J. A. McKenzie, the present incumbent, without opposition for the nomination.

The Owensboro water works have been repaired and are again in operation. The dry, hot weather made the dust almost intolerable while the work was not in order.

SOME would-be "Bill Shaver" got a card into the Louisville papers to the effect that Hon. J. Proctor Knott had been shot by a man named Lewis. The report was as void of truth as the story of Sinbad, the sailor.

The Republicans are alive and working, so are the Greenbackers; but the Democrats seem to be dead on foot. Rouse up from your lethargy and organize for the coming campaign or the country will be lost to the Democratic ticket.

UNIONTOWN did the thing up brown and gave McKenzie a 2,000 audience, raised a Hancock pole 114 feet high, had a torch light procession and had a grand time generally. That's the way to do the thing. Show your faith and devotion to principles by your works. When shall we raise a poll and have a rally here?

In our issue of the 11th inst., we published two clippings; one from the *Bowling Green Intelligencer*, the other from the *Breckenridge News*, to the effect that Dr. J. W. Meador, of this county, had left the Republicans and joined the Hancock forces. We doubted the truth of it as we had heard nothing of it at home and thought strange that the news would get to *Bowling Green* and *Cloverport* before being known right here in the county. We clip the following from the *Bowling Green Intelligencer* of the 21st inst.

Hon. Dr. Meador, of Ohio county, contradicted the report that he has joined the Hancock column. He thus shows he is not a bad sort of man, he never has for making hay of himself. The Republican sun will soon cease to shine and chill November's sultry blasts make his hills and hollows make.

WHILE in Owensboro last week we were honored with a serenade by the Owensboro Silver Comet Band, a compliment which we duly appreciate.

This is a Simon-pure Democratic band, every member in it being a Democratic voter.

They have elegant, appropriate uniforms, first-class instruments, and make music that charms and enraptures the listener.

The following persons compose the band:

K. C. Green, drum major.
Joseph Gasser, leader.

Prof. Ludwig, E. B. cornet.

L. G. Richter, second cornet.
Wm. Everard, solo alto.

Wm. Statler, second alto.

L. H. Rinckhardt, baritone.

August Alms, second tenor.

A. F. Alms, tuba.

James Daugherty, snare drummer.

Jno. K. Hildebrand, bass drummer.

We cheerfully commend them to the music-loving public.

NEXT Monday is the day fixed by the Democratic Executive Committee for a mass meeting in Hartford to select delegates to the District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. There is but one announced candidate on the track now, viz. Hon. James A. McKenzie, but he is deserving of a hearty endorsement.

Besides this we, have a Democratic County Committee to select, and this of itself is of sufficient importance to call out the masses of the Democrats. In this connection we will say, that it is suggested that the committee should be composed of one member from each magisterial district except from Hartford, and two from it, one of whom could be Chairman and one Secretary. The committee thus organized, it is suggested would reflect more correctly the wishes of the Democrats of the county. We give the suggestion for what it is worth, so that the Democrats may consider it by Monday.

We have one suggestion to make ourselves, that is that if the Democrats want to retain control of Ohio county they had better turn out en masse Monday, and after the selection of delegates, select the best committee they can, one that will do its duty, its whole duty in organizing the party in the county. We should lay aside all past differences and organize for the coming contest in November. If this is not done the county is gone from us.

Mr. SHOUSE has written a card of withdrawal from the Congressional race. He begins by saying the convention is called to meet at least one month earlier than has heretofore been customary, and one month earlier than he desired and expected. You are in error.

Mr. Shouse, the convention in 1876 met on the 5th of September, and in 1878 on the 12th; in fact it never has met as late as the 2d of October that we remember of. He gives the shortness of time in which to make a canvass as a reason for withdrawing. Mr. Shouse's home paper mentioned his candidacy in May or early in June, and if the whole of July and August is not sufficient time to make a canvass before the Democrats for the nomination, how could the main canvass before the whole people—Democrats, Greenbackers and Republicans—be made in a shorter time than two months—September and October?

It is useless to try to excuse himself by saying that he was waiting for Mr. McKenzie to get home, for he got home in June, as Congress adjourned about the middle of June. Mr. McKenzie had been home about two months when Mr. Shouse withdrew and during that whole time he has not been in Ohio, Muhlenburg, Hancock, Christian, Hopkins or Webster counties that we have heard of, and his formal announcement has not appeared in a single paper in the district.

His filing at McKenzie for complaining two years ago of the canvass being inaugurated before his return from Washington, and manipulating the date this time is unequalled for and not substantiated by facts, and is an unjust, unfair aspersion upon the good name of Chairman Dempsey and other members of the committee, who have not been and cannot be manipulated in the interest of any candidate. Mr. Shouse's card is in bad taste and has done him an injury.

The Fastest Time Yet.

At the Rochester Driving Park Association, Rochester, N. Y., August 12, Maud S., a six-year-old mare and St. Julien, a ten-year-old horse, each trotted a mile in 2:11, which is the best time ever made.

The Health of Our Town.

One week from next Monday marks an epoch in the history of Hartford and Ohio county, which will tell for good upon the destinies of our children, and children's children, as no other event ever will or can.

The foregoing are the sentiments of a sensible gentleman who has been consulted, thus far, to educate his children away from home.

you be that their morals are kept pure and their deportment correct.

Supply them with quiet, cheerful rooms in which to study; lay down a system of rules that will alike prohibit late hours among the young men, and close your parlor doors against those who would visit your young ladies upon lovers errands. This may often meet the disappointment of some of your guests, but no matter; in exchange you will receive the blessings of their parents. Be firm but kind; consult often with Prof. Alexander as to the welfare of your children, (for so you must regard them,) and so care for them that when the session closes and you return your precious charges to their parents again, they will feel that a father's love and a mother's care has watched over them. Remember that not only our own success, but the success of our school depends much upon the home culture of those whose morals you will in a great degree be responsible for.

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The Dawning of a New Era.

HAYDON H. SHOUSE.
Henderson, Ky., Aug. 13, 1880.

Republican Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Ohio county, held at Hartford, August 11, 1880, Dr. Wm. J. Berry was chosen chairman, and M. McIntyre, secretary.

Respectfully,

J. W. M.

Fordsville Items.

Editor Herald:

Send us your fan. We need it. It is hot. Everybody knows it. Everybody sees it. Everybody feels it. Our loafers and loafers (and who is that isn't a loafer this weather?) congregate in the shade from the sun and talk politics, smoke and talk politics, and when the water is hot, they get better another way. When we began to get better another way, Mr. Chapman says he has lost his entire crop of tobacco by being compelled to stay by the bed-side of his sick children.

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THE HERALD.

LYCURGUS BARRETT - LOCAL EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1880.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, of Christian county, a candidate for re-election to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kate Hardwick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Misses Jessie and Pearl Smith, of Cromwell, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Malvina McIntyre and son, Malcom, left last Thursday for their new home in Owenses.

Mr. C. Yager, local editor of the Owensboro Gazette, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Minor, of Evansville, accompanied by her son, Eddie Lewis, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor.

Miss Lydia Barron, of Owenses, passed through Hartford last Thursday evening, en route for the White Sulphur Springs.

Messrs. Will T. and Jonathan Kinginger, James and John A. Drake and Wm. Nichols, of Muhlenberg county, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. S. A. Chambers, of Elizabethtown, is in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, this week. He will assist in the exercises of the Institute.

We regret to learn of the long and serious illness of Mrs. Pross Ross, of Goshen. She has been confined to her room for over two months and is not well yet.

We had the pleasure last week of a call from Mr. G. W. Adams, agent for the Runsey Woolen Mills. We also had the pleasure of entering his name on our subscription book for a copy of the Herald.

Many thanks to the gentlemanly and polite editor of the *Messenger* and *Examiner*, for favors shown us while in Owenses, last week. Col. James A. Munday knows just how to make his newspaper brethren feel at home.

Miss Hannah Craig, who has been sojourning in our town for several days, is returning to her home in Davytown and Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Taylor, of this place, who will visit relatives in Owenses and Davytown.

Warren G. Benton, Esq., of the reportorial corps of the Louisville *Commercial*, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. He had just returned from a tour through southern Indiana, with Porter, Republican candidate for Governor. He reports a profitable trip for his paper.

While in Princeton, last week, we were the guest of Rev. T. E. Richey. His many friends around here, will be glad to learn that he is building up a good business there. We greatly enjoyed the visit to this kind and hospitable family and duly appreciate the many favors shown us.

The town is alive with improvements.

—New stock of men's hats at R. P. ROWE & BRO'S.

—For canes hands and lard go to W. H. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

—Another lot of those ladies' and gentlemen's cheap trunks at Anderson's Bazaar.

—The pavements in front of the business houses of town are being raised and relaid.

—Fresh meats, chickens, turkeys, vegetables, &c., constantly on hand at W. H. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

—Mr. E. L. Sullenger reports the jail here as being without a single inmate, a thing that has not happened for several years.

—The store-house, on Market street, belonging to Judge R. S. Moseley, which was partially blown down by the storm, some months ago, has been torn down. This was a thing much needed.

—Mr. J. S. Lunn has a cane mill and evaporator for sale. It is a self-skinning, horizontal amber mill, with a capacity of 40 gallons a day. Any one wishing to purchase will please call on or address Mr. Lunn at Beaver Dam, Ky.

—C. S. Carson has his picture gallery at Kit Carson's residence, in the No Creek neighborhood, where he will remain until September 1st. He is ready to do any kind of work in his line. Those wishing pictures had best call at once, as he will move September 1st certain.

—W. E. and L. N. Parrish, Owenses, Ky., are agents for the Green river country for the American Book Exchange, of New York. They have standard books for two, three and five cents each. Send stamp for catalogue. 32-31

—We can conscientiously recommend the Planter's Hotel, Owenses, Ky., to the public as a good house in every sense of the word. This is not a paid puff, but an honest statement made because we think the proprietor merits a notice for the excellent manner in which things are conducted at this house.

—Mr. J. L. Hill has sold to Messrs. F. M. Heverin & Son his grocery and hardware, next door to Thomas & Kimbley, and will run his saloon and restaurant at the old stand, next door to Thomas Bros., exclusively. Heverin & Son will continue business at their old stand, "Handy Corner."

—The long lay-over at Owenses Junction, is alleviated, and seems but a short time since, Capt. W. H. Sandusky has been located there. He keeps one of the neatest and cleanest hotels we ever saw and his bill of fare is unsurpassed in the part of the world, in fact we doubt if a hotel can be found in America, outside of the very large cities, that can compare favorably with the Sandusky. He is without exception, the most accommodating landlord, we know of. Try the Sandusky House one time and you will see that this is not overdrawn, but a true word-painting.

—A. J. Mitchell and J. M. Haynes, two of the wide-awake dry goods merchants of Owenses, left last week for New York city to purchase a supply of fall goods for the two houses represented by them in Owenses. They will be absent near a month, and will purchase large and varied stocks of goods. We always advise our people to buy of home merchants, but should they not find what they need in home stores and go to Owenses to secure it, they will find the houses of A. J. Mitchell and Haynes good places to trade, as they keep large assortments, good goods, and sell at low prices.

—A party of gentlemen of Pleasant Ridge and vicinity left last Sunday morning for Mammoth Cave. The party was composed of the following named gentlemen, viz: D. Ford, L. Johnson, D. Johnson, M. Johnson, W. Spillman, W. Hunter, N. Yeiser, T. Hewlett and A. Hunt. They passed through here Sunday in two-horse vehicles, and wore smiling countenances because of the expected pleasure of the trip.

Hartford has had her quota of drummers lately.

—Call on Foster & Hill at the Red Front and buy your meats.

—Born—To the wife of Jas. C. Bennett, August 19th, a boy; weight, something less than 100 pounds.

—Foster & Hill have built a new butcher shop and have christened it the "Red Front."

—The Teachers' Institute met here yesterday under favorable auspices. The session promises to be a profitable one.

—Mr. H. C. Simmons brought us a hollow rock which looks very much like an old fashioned charger, used by the early hunters. It is now petrified, but was once probably horn or wood.

—The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, last Friday night, to the little girls and boys, in honor of little Miss May Haycraft, of Hardin county, was quite a pleasant affair.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Rowe gave a very pleasant entertainment to the young people, Tuesday night of last week. The occasion was a dance which was enjoyed by those attending.

—Messrs. McNeal and Stewart are the gentlemanly clerks that see to your wants when you stop at that popular house—Planter's Hotel—in Owenses, Ky. Give this house a trial; you will will it.

—The premium list of the Davies County Fair Company this year amounts to \$1,350.

—A. J. Munday, of Owenses, has a small premium of \$50 and \$30 are offered for blooded stock.—*Owenses Messenger and Examiner*.

—We are in receipt of a premium list of the McLean County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association, announcing their fair for Tuesday, October 18, 1880, and continuing five days. J. R. Leachman is President, and G. W. Gates Secretary.

—Mr. L. M. Bennett cut an oak saw log on J. W. Ford's land just below town and hauled it to the steam mill here yesterday, that was 14 feet long, 4 feet thick, and weighed \$800 pounds. If any of our exchanges can bear that, they may walk our log.

—The McLean County Fair commences Tuesday, Oct. 19th, continuing five days. The premiums are quite liberal and if the weather is favorable it will be a success, being in the pleasant part of the fall, roads usually good and a leisurely time will be an inviting place. We feel sure that every thing will be done by the officers to make it fully satisfactory to visitors from abroad.—*McLean County News*.

—If our friends learn of an item of news they will please advise us. Do not keep it secret until after the Herald is issued and then upbraid us for not finding it in the paper. We have no supernatural power that enables us to get news in any other way than being an eye-witness, or getting the events transpiring from others. Please aid us by furnishing every item of interest you get hold of there."

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Opening Exercises of Hartford College.

For the session commencing September 1st, 1880, will take place on Tuesday, September 7th, at 7:30 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

Musie.

Opening Remarks, H. D. McHenry.

Address, W. Alexander.

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Oration, J. B. Ferguson.

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Oration, Mary L. Isbell.

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Address, Hon. A. S. Berry.

Remarks, By Citizens.

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Good News for Ladies.

The swine nuisance in Hartford has become alarming. Our streets, gardens or yards seem to have passed completely into the hands of the common hog.

Cannot our trustees remedy this evil?

Must the comfort and convenience of the whole town be sacrificed to a half dozen men who raise their meat at other people's expense?

It is impossible to have a garden or a lawn, or a neat yard anywhere within the town limits. I write merely to ask, have we not endured this long enough.

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Live Stock Market.

Reported by C. R. Gregory & Co., live stock commission merchants, Bonton stock yard.

LOUISVILLE, August 21st, 1880.

Cattle—Receipts for the week ending to-day foot up about 200 head, the bulk of which were of poor to medium grades which sold low; while the best butcher and shipping cattle sold readily at very satisfactory prices.

Stock steers in good demand, selling readily at \$1.25 to \$1 according to weight and quality.

Hogs—Receipts more liberal than for several weeks, but the market has been active, all selling on arrival at about last week's prices or 4 to 5 cents for the best grades, a few extra hogs selling a shade higher. Good stock hogs would readily sell at from 4 to 4.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000.

Transactions in the fore part of the week were very liberal, prices advancing steadily up to Thursday. Since then the advances from the Eastern markets were not so good causing a reaction here. We now report a dull market on all grades at about 40 on all grades.

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QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE.

Good to Extra Shipping, 4 to 4.

Light Shipping, 4 to 4.

Good to Extra Oxen, 2 to 3.

Common and Rough Oxen, 2 to 3.

Horses, 2 to 2.

Light Stockers, 2 to 2.

Shipper and Feeders, 2 to 3.

Best Butchers, 3 to 3.

Medium to Good Butchers, 2 to 3.

Common to Medium Butchers, 2 to 2.

Thin, Rough Steers, Poor Cows, 1 to 2.

HOGS.

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Light Shipping, 4 to 4.

Good to Extra Oxen, 2 to 3.

Common and Rough Oxen, 2 to 3.

Horses, 2 to 2.

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Best Butchers, 3 to 3.

Medium to Good Butchers, 2 to 3.

Common to Medium Butchers, 2 to 2.

Sheep and Lambs.

Fair to Good Shipping, 3 to 3.

Common to Medium, 2 to 3.

Extra Lambs, 3 to 4.

Common to Medium Lambs, 2 to 3.

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LAMP EXPLOSION.

An explosion took place at Benjamin Dexter's, living near Centerpoint on the 17th inst. Mrs. Nancy Jones, on retiring bed, and in turning the light out as she usually did, the lamp instantly exploded, crushing the lamp in hundreds of pieces, and scattering the pieces all over the room, inflicting two wounds on Mrs. Jones, one in the side of her head and one in the arm; but is not seriously hurt. A considerable flame followed, but was instantly extinguished by throwing a bed cover over it. The explosion was caused by the wick being too small for the burner.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Yager, local editor of the Owensboro Gazette, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Minor, of Evansville, accompanied by her son, Eddie Lewis, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor.

Miss Lydia Barron, of Owenses, passed through Hartford last Thursday evening, en route for the White Sulphur Springs.

Messrs. Will T. and Jonathan Kinginger, James and John A. Drake and Wm. Nichols, of Muhlenberg county, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. S. A. Chambers, of Elizabethtown, is in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, this week. He will assist in the exercises of the Institute.

Some of the Objections, operating on Retarded the Success of the Work of the Common Schools in Kentucky, owing to the Detective School Law.

The common schools of many portions of this State are in any acceptance of the word, truly "Common." To be plainly understood, it means, that they have not yet attained, after a lapse of — years, the honorable rank and eminence of efficiency for which the people right to look as a recommendation for the payment of their school tax.

We cannot review all the defects of our school law, but shall limit our objections to the following:

1. Beginning with the main-spring, the very important lever to impart vital energy to the system, we say that "good government is inadequate to sustain the successful operation of an institution so important to the rising generation, and so essential to the permanency of our form of government."

2. The proportion of the State school fund is now so small, and in many districts the people will not pay anything toward a real teacher, that "good government is compelled to seek more lucrative occupations."

3. That the law makes no provision for "educated" trustees, competent to discharge the duties of the office. Hence trustees are sometimes elected who can neither read nor write, and many others are but little better. The majority of trustees, as elected at present, are about as efficient as fifth wheel would be to a wagon.

4. Our school commissioners, as far as we have known and heard, in this part of the State, have discharged their duties ably and faithfully. We think, however, that the fear of offending a few voters should not deter them from discharging their whole duty better than a hog's ear. Also, that visiting several schools on the same day, does not afford sufficient time to form a proper opinion of their merits.

5. That no teacher, however capable may be the classification of his school, can do justice to more than "privy" or "privy-fix." No teacher, who has fixed the number of his pupils, can do better than the average of fifty. All persons must realize the necessity of sufficient time devoted to elucidation and explanation in such studies as grammar, arithmetic, history, &c. No such benefit can be extended pupils when the teacher has more scholars than he can hear distinctly.

6. Another objection, and a vexation, common to many teachers of the rural districts, is the number of books recommended on the same study by the Board of Education. Even when the examiners have made a selection, scholars bring in a number of books, of which the number of volumes used on the part of the honorable Board, lards over the poor unfortunate pedagogue with great misery.

7. Since the common school system went into operation, we have strenuously contended for one book only for each study and grade. We have been met by a superintendent, by name, who has the reply that "one of his one book would do injustice to publishing houses." Do the people elect legislators to legislate for them or for publishing houses?

7. One of the most discouraging features of our school law is the large percentage of pupil children who do not attend the schools. One of our superintendents reported a number of children of pupil age in Kentucky. Incredible as it may seem the attorney was 111,000, and non-attendants 259,000. It is shameful, Kentucky must blush for her record 40,000 men and women unable to read and write. Other parties have vested rights involved in the education of our children.

8. When the present fails to do his duty, the State must stand to *two parents*, for the children are vitally interested, society demands it, and the maintenance of our Democratic government depends upon the intelligence and morality of its citizens. Hence we favor COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE BY LAW.

No sooner announced than is heard the "Ho! and cry." "It is anti-Republican, it is anti-slavery, it is anti-Republican and tyrannical, what are compulsory servings on juries, working roads and other duties legally required of every citizen? They are essential to the well-being of society and of the State. All right. But are you so blind, my friend, as not to see that the education of your children is of paramount importance?"

9. It has been said that the "country commissioners are the right arm of the school system." It is true, and yet, in many cases, the presiding judge and justice pay but little regard to the qualifications of the candidates for so important and responsible an office, especially of one who is a mere aspirant. How could it be otherwise, so long as a large number of our magistrates are deficient in even a thorough knowledge of the elementary studies of common schools? And, what is still more objectionable, magistrates have been known to commit themselves to the care of the education of their children, and, by their own admission, what is more absurd and impudent than qualifications, so that the election of the scheming aspirant is a certainty before the court of claims sits. A candidate for school commissioner in the county of H — — — reported two months ago, having obtained the promise of the votes of eight of the magistrates. It is well known to all.

10. We cannot close without a review of that branch of the school system known as the trustees; and, indeed, it would be unpardonable not to give them a parting salutation.

One of our best superintendents in his report to the Legislature, says: "We are glad to find that one of the most important departments of the school system, in its details, is the incompetency and neglect of duties by a large number of trustees." Unfortunately, such is really true in too many localities. It is likely to continue so, until the people manifest more interest in the cause of education. But I am not loth to add, that when I was a candidate for Police Justice, leading Republicans lied to me in the most barefaced way. Not only so, but they denounced me as the man who exposed the reservoir frauds, for which Bunnstead and others were convicted. I have talked with a score of influential Republicans, and, although I am not averse to the idea, they are fully competent and willing to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. Every rational man knows how important it is that the best and most able men should be selected for school officers. To those few young factors any failure to do their duty with the best interests at the head of the professional teachers, with an experience of upwards of half a century, desire the intelligent and hearty co-operation of competent officers. It is very strange that our school law is silent respecting the qualifications of trustees.

11. There is another serious drawback to the efficiency of the common schools of Kentucky, caused by the scarcity of professional teachers—of men and ladies devoted to teaching as an honorable profession. Many young persons become teachers merely for a brief period, to answer some end. Some to accumulate funds with which to start a business, others to get married, others to enter some more lucrative profession; others to replenish their wardrobes with finery as a bait for some miscreant's sway. Even preachers, whose manifold sacerdotal duties require all their time, are owing to the parsimony of congregations, forced to assist in insuring what strict economy can do. The common schools of our State, with her ephemeral teachers, will never attain the high rank which they should occupy.

Now for the reasons. 1. the acquisition of that knowledge necessary to teaching. 2. the proper mastery of the

science of education. 3. The fact of imparting instruction. 4. The systematic organization of the school, and the proper government of pupils. 5. The physical and educational welfare of the pupils, and 6. the adaption to the successive changes of mental development are extensive fields for thoughtful investigation, requiring great genius and time to qualify the teacher for his responsible duties.

Education is a life-work. Yet, how come it to you, teacher, to say that "what you don't know is not worth knowing." Teachers who have devoted years of faithful labor to the profession, admit that they are still ignorant of much useful knowledge. A distinguished writer says truly: "The teacher is the school, the teacher is the text-book."

12. We participate with pleasure the time when public sentiment will demand a school law more efficient and more worthy of the State of Kentucky, and when our normal schools will supply the demand for trained and well qualified teachers.

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How He Came to Kentucky.

Among the strange passengers of the steamship England who landed at Castle Garden on Tuesday night was a boy who displayed to the officials a piece of muslin sewed to the lining of his vest, upon which was written, in large, legible characters, the following:

"I am Thomas Walton, Esq., No. 9

Raywood, Bow, Yorkshire, England. I am 18 years old. My brother, William Walton, at Ealington, Hopkyns county, Kentucky, United States of America. He sent the money to send me to New York, and four days before this ship the England, of the National steamship line, sailed from Liverpool. He was written to me at New York, and I am alone. Please set me right."

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